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**IN RE AN EMERGENCY COMPLAINT)
AGAINST NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC)
SERVICE COMPANY ("NIPSCO") BY)
THE COUNTY OF LAPORTE INDIANA)
AND THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY)
INDIANA RELATING TO THE PRACTICES)
AND ACTS AFFECTING OR RELATING)
TO THE SERVICE OF NIPSCO AS BEING)
UNSAFE, UNREASONABLE AND)
INSUFFICIENT PURSUANT TO IC 8-1-2-54,)
AND REQUEST FOR COMMISSION)
INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO IC 8-1-2-58)
AND REQUEST FOR AN INTERIM STATUS)
QUO ORDER)**

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CAUSE NO. 42194

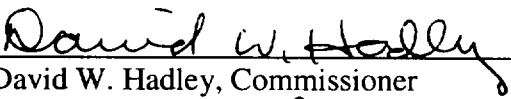
You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") made the following entry in this Cause:

On January 14, 2003, the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners, Michigan City, Indiana, County of Lake, Lake County Council, City of Plymouth, City of LaPorte and the Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor ("OUCC") filed a *Joint Request for a Field Hearing* in this Cause. On January 16, 2003, Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") filed its *Response in Opposition to the Joint Motion for a Field Hearing or, in the Alternative, a Motion for an Extension of the Procedural Schedule* in this matter.

During the Settlement Hearing conducted on January 28, 2003, the Parties advised the Presiding Officers that this matter has not been settled by agreement. In response to the motion filed by NIPSCO, the Evidentiary Hearing in this matter was continued until May 7-9, 2003, at 9:30 A.M. EST, in Room TC-10 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana. While the Presiding Officers advised the Parties that the Commission intended to conduct a Field Hearing in this Cause, the actual date for the Field Hearing, and the date for the submission of Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony, was taken under advisement by the Presiding Officers.

The Presiding Officers hereby advise the Parties that a Field Hearing is scheduled in this matter on April 16, 2003, at 6:00 p.m., EST at the Civic Auditorium-Lower Level, 1001 Ridge Street, LaPorte, Indiana.¹

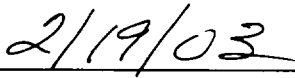
IT IS SO ORDERED.



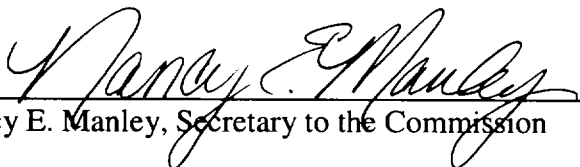
David W. Hadley, Commissioner



Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge



Date



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission

¹ Rebuttal testimony in this matter should be prefiled with the Commission on or before April 30, 2003.